

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26-41 remain pending in this application. Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims 1-4 and 6-25, without prejudice, and Applicants have added new claims 30-41. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 30-41 do not contain new matter.

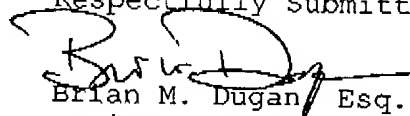
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 26-29. As noted above, Applicants have added new claims 30-41. New claims 30-35 depend either directly or indirectly from allowed independent claim 29 and new claims 36-41 depend either directly or indirectly from allowed independent claim 26.

In view of the above amendments to the claims, Applicants respectfully submit that only allowed and allowable subject matter remains in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 30-35 are allowable for at least the reason that they depend from allowed independent claim 29, and claims 36-41 are allowable for at least the reason that they depend from allowed independent claim 26.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully solicited. A separate Request for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 the requisite extension fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 for all fees required by this Amendment. The Applicants encourage the

Examiner to telephone Applicant's attorney should any questions remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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